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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

BRUSH SEAL DEVICE

By (Inventors):

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29 pages of Specification/Claims 1-5/Abstract are attached.

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-18; 15 sheets are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to <u>EAGLE ENGINEERING AEROSPACE CO., LTD</u> is attached, Ø

along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____

reference(s). This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed

Priority of foreign application No. 2001-089257 filed March 27, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 \boxtimes

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached. M

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary I ARGE ENTITY Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
BASIC FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 - 20	= 0		
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				
MULTIPLE DET ENDEM				

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>		
	\$ 370	<u>OR</u>		
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
x 42 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
+140 =	\$	OR		
TOTAL	\$	OR		
		41- 0		

LARGE ENTITY				
OR	RATE	FEE		
<u>OR</u>		\$ 740		
<u>OR</u>	x 18	\$		
<u>OR</u>	x 84	\$		
<u>OR</u>	+280	\$		
OR.	TOTAL	\$ 740		
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A check in the amount of 780.00 (\$740.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to M Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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